## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1268**

## By Hicks

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Colton Short, a 2018 Top Ten Senior of Volunteer High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Colton Short is one such exceptional student, who was recently named a Top Ten Senior of the 2018 graduating class at Volunteer High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Short has achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Colton Short has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including marching, concert, and jazz band, National Art Honor Society, and American Legion Boys State; and

WHEREAS, his display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, Colton Short's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Scott and Angel Short, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Short's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we commend and honor Colton Short upon being named a 2018 Top Ten Senior at Volunteer High School, salute his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.